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DEVICE FOR FLEXIBLE TUBES
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the response to the Office Action mailed 10 October 2008
regarding the above-identified patent application for which a 1-
month extension of time is requested, please amend the application
as follows:

In the claims

Please amend the claims according to the following pages 2-4.

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